

WILSON PROBABLY WINS; KANSAS, MINNESOTA SURE; CALIFORNIA IS IN DOUBT

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, PROBABLY RE-ELECTED



WOODROW WILSON

THOMAS R. MARSHALL

SUBWAY FIRE IMPERILS 2,500; SCORES OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Three Lenox Avenue Trains
Stalled for 45 Minutes Amid
Stifling Fumes.

A main cable in a connection box fifty feet south of the One Hundred and Tenth Street station of the Lenox Avenue subway blew out just before midnight. A fire ensued, sixty feet under ground. Trains ran into the dense smoke and halted. Before traffic could be resumed, an hour later, 2,500 persons had fought their way to the fresh air or been rescued by scores of police and firemen.

emergency exit opposite One Hundred and Fourth Street. Batteries of pulmotors were sent up by the Consolidated Gas Company, and surgeons and ambulances responded from nearly every hospital in Manhattan. Doctors treated fifty or sixty persons who were overcome but who were able to go to their homes.

As far as the authorities know, there were no fatalities, though hundreds struggled through the smoke-filled tube before the third-rail power was cut off. Only one man is known to have been injured.

He was Ignatz Friedman, fifty, of

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WILSON AWAKENED WITH REPORTS OF PROBABLE VICTORY

Tumulty Gives Early Day Announcement to President He
Has at Least 264 Votes.

(Special to The Evening World.)
SHADOW LAWN, LONG BEACH, Nov. 8.—President Wilson, who had gone to bed early this morning facing what looked like defeat, was awakened at 7:30 A. M. by Secretary Tumulty, who gave news of victory. The Secretary had been tabulating returns all night, refusing to believe that his chief had been defeated. As he looked up from his desk in the executive office at Ashbury Park and saw the first rays of the sun, the president the way he had just finished a very careful calculation. He took up his telephone and awakened the President at Shadow Lawn.

"I am certain," said Mr. Tumulty, "that you have at the very least 264 electoral votes, and the prospect is brighter every minute. You are sure of Minnesota and Kansas, Idaho, California, New Mexico, New Hampshire, Delaware and West Virginia are still in doubt."

The President expressed his thanks for the cheering news, but he was not excited. His last words before going to rest were that he would say nothing until the result was certain. He was untroubled then. He was still calm when he heard the change in the situation. Before breakfast he heard from Mr. Tumulty again, who telephoned later details. Idaho and New Hampshire seemed to be added to the Democratic column. The President, still untroubled, joined his household at the morning meal. It was announced that he had no definite programme for the day.

Mr. Tumulty came out of his office at 8 A. M. and started for a quick breakfast. He said he had heard from National Chairman McCormick that there were enough electoral votes "put on ice" to make the result certain for Wilson and Marshall. No one who saw Mr. Tumulty could believe that he had been up all night, busy with the sheets, calculating the chance of his party and his chief. The good news from the West made him look fresh and rosy.

Democrats Claim at Least 273 Electoral Votes, and
Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo Declares That
the President Can Win Without Vote of California.

Hughes Has 230 Sure Votes, and 28 Are in Doubt---
Idaho Latest State to Swing Toward Wilson Column---Ohio Claimed for the President by From
50,000 to 100,000.

With the prospects favorable for President Wilson carrying Kansas, Minnesota and California, and New Hampshire presenting an even break, both sides claiming the State, it appears reasonable to the Democratic National Committee to claim absolutely 273 electoral votes for the President. This is 7 more votes than the required 266 necessary to a choice.

Indiana has gone republican. The news did not discourage the Democrats, for they have had but faint hopes of carrying that State. A summary of the situation in the pivotal States follows:

In the State of Minnesota the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth gave Wilson 15,000 plurality. The Democratic leaders claim that this lead cannot be overcome by the country districts. The St. Paul Daily News claims the State for Wilson by 12,500.

The returns from more than one-half of the precincts of the State of Ohio to-day gave President Wilson a lead of 39,958, the count being made in 3,518 out of 5,570 precincts. In the State race Cox, Democrat, had 293,710 votes to 286,336 for Willis, Republican, and Senator Pomerene was leading his Republican opponent, Herrick, by 289,464 to 281,614.

The Democratic committee claims Ohio by 100,000 for Wilson and the safe election of the State ticket. The Republican committee declines to concede the State to Wilson and claims success in the gubernatorial and senatorial races.

Wilson assumed the lead in California. With 2,152 precincts out of 5,917 reporting, the count stood Wilson 141,396 to 140,672 for Hughes. J. H. Seemansky, registrar of votes in San Francisco, stated that the vote so far as counted indicated that Wilson would carry San Francisco by about 20,000. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo claims that Wilson can win without California.

In Idaho this morning Wilson had a lead of 4,600 votes out of a count of 45,000 from 234 of the most populous districts of the State. The total vote is estimated at 112,000. In the gubernatorial race the Democratic candidate leads by seventy votes.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE

HUGHES.		WILSON.	
Connecticut	7	Alabama	12
Delaware	3	Arizona	3
Illinois	29	Arkansas	3
Indiana	15	California	6
Iowa	13	Colorado	6
Maine	6	Florida	6
Massachusetts	18	Georgia	11
Michigan	15	Idaho	4
New Jersey	14	Kansas	19
New York	45	Kentucky	13
Pennsylvania	23	Louisiana	10
Rhode Island	5		
South Dakota	12		
Vermont	4		
Wisconsin	13		
Total	230		

West Virginia, on a count of more than half the precincts in the State, gave Hughes 43,120 to 38,716 for Wilson. Robinson, the Republican candidate for Governor, and Sutherland, the Republican candidate for the Senate, lead Cornwell and Chilton by less than 2,000.

Although President Wilson was leading Hughes in Missouri on the last returns by 13,000, Lamm, Republican candidate for Governor, led Gardner, Democrat. The experts said that, while the Wilson lead seemed to assure him the State, it could not be taken as a certainty until some outlying districts, normally Republican, had reported.

Chairman Hopkins, of the Wyoming State Democratic Committee, claims the State for Wilson by 2,000. The Republican committee refuses to admit the claim.

Oregon was claimed by both committees to-day. Wilson carried the outside districts of Multnomah County, in which Portland is located, by 1,000, but Portland cut the majority to 400.

Less than half of the 290 districts of Nevada give Wilson 3,167 and Hughes 2,403. Senator Key Pittman, Democrat, is leading for the Senate.

In Washington 916 precincts out of 2,385 give Wilson 75,664, Hughes 69,681.

Returns from 1,074 out of 2,474 precincts in Kansas give Wilson 145,804, Hughes 136,527.

The latest returns from New Hampshire, with 21 precincts missing, gave Hughes a plurality of 1,869 votes over Wilson, the vote being: Hughes 42,325, Wilson 40,458.

Henry W. Keyes, Republican, was elected Governor by a plurality of 8,800 over John C. Hutchins, Democrat. The State's two Republican Congressmen, Cyrus W. Sulloway and Edward H. Watson, were re-elected.

Upon returns thus far received the Republicans have gained House seats in New York, Kansas, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oklahoma, fifteen in all. These were offset by Democratic gains in New York also, on in the Twentieth District of Pennsylvania, where A. R. Brodeck defeated S. H. McCall; in North Carolina, where J. J.